



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/020,313 Confirmation No. 8375
Applicant : K. FUJIMOTO
Filed : December 18, 2001
Title : STORAGE SYSTEM, A METHOD OF FILE DATA BACKUP
AND A METHOD OF COPYING OF FILE DATA
TC/AU : 2161
Examiner : E.P. Leroux
Docket No. : H-1190
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop RCE
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including May 10, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$120.00** is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

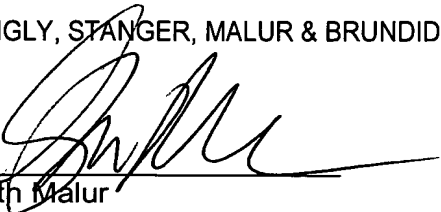
Respectfully submitted,

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